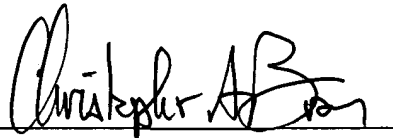


REMARKS

No changes have been made to the claims. A change in the specification is being made to correct a typographical error. Examination of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested. The undersigned welcomes a telephonic interview with the Examiner, if the Examiner believes that such an interview would facilitate resolution of any outstanding issues.

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